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Cc: Takahashi, Taiga (SD)
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I am attaching correspondence on behalf of Taiga Takahashi. A hard copy will be sent via US mail.

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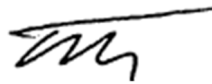
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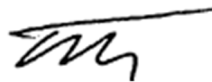
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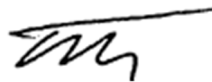
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